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		<b>DATE OF MAILING (day/month/year)</b> 27 Mar 2003
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<b>IDENTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION</b>		
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<b>Applicant for DO/EO/US</b> GERVAIS, JOSEPH R.		
<b>NOTIFICATION</b>		
<p>The applicant is hereby advised that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated Office <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Office has received following items as of the date of mailing indicated above.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Nation fee [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (1)]      2. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath of declaration [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (4)]      3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International application as [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (2)]      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Application [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (2)]      5. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (3)]      6. <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of PCT Article 19 Amendments [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (3)]      7. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2) [35 U.S.C 371 (a)]      8. <input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Report and its Annexes, if any, under PCT Article 36(3)(b)  <input type="checkbox"/> [35 U.S.C 371 (a)]      9. <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36(3)(b)  <input type="checkbox"/> [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (5)]      10. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items received:  <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Document      <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Art Statement      <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment   </p> <p>A. <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements for U.S. National processing have been met. Processing will commence  <input type="checkbox"/> at the expiration of the applicable time limit under either  <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Article 22 [35 U.S.C 371 (b)] or  <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Article 39 [35 U.S.C 371 (b)]  <input type="checkbox"/> on the date indicated below under the provisions of 35 U.S.C 371 (f)</p>		
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<p>B. <input type="checkbox"/> As the above identified application has been accepted for U.S. National processing under the provision of 35 U.S.C 371 (f) before expiration of the applicable time limit under <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Article 22 <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Article 39, applicant is reminded that  <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments under PCT Article 19 and/or  <input type="checkbox"/> the International Preliminary Examination Report and its Annexes, if any, under PCT Article 36(3) (a), and (b) and any translation thereof, if applicable, must be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office as soon as they are available.</p>		

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C.  In order that U.S. National processing may begin, certain items must be received by the DO/EO/US by the expiration of applicable time limit under

- PCT Article 22 or
- PCT Article 39.

Specifically:

- 1. U.S. National Fee
- 2. Oath or Declaration
- 3. Copy of Application
- 4. Translation of application
- 5. Amendments under PCT Article 19, if any
- 6. Translation of PCT Article 19 Amendments, if applicable
- 7. Search Report or PCT Article 17(2) declaration
- 8. International Preliminary Examination Report and its Annexes, if any, under PCT Article 36(3)(a), if applicable
- 9. Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36(3)(b), if applicable

**THE ABOVE CHECK ITEMS MUST BE TIMELY RECEIVED TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.  
(35. U.S.C. 371(d))**

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